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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
BROWSING A LOW-RESOLUTION
IMAGE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please consider the following remarks. In view of these remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the claims.

REMARKS

As in the prior action, claims 1-30 stand rejected as obvious in view of several combinations of references. In particular, claims 1-3, 7-12, 14, 18, 22, and 23 are rejected under §103(a) as obvious over U.S. Pat. No. 6,272,484 to Martin et al. (hereinafter "*Martin*") in view of *Awareness Through Fisheye Views in Relaxed-WYSIWIS Groupware*, (1996)(hereinafter "*GroupLab*"), and *Adobe FrameMaker and SGML 5.5* (1997 Adobe Systems)(hereinafter "*FrameMaker*"). Claims 4 and 5 stand rejected as obvious in view of the aforementioned